

HABS
MO,
96-SALU,
82 -

Aloe Plaza Fountain
St. Louis City
Missouri

HABS No. MO-1654

PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

ALOE PLAZA FOUNTAIN

HABS No. MO-1654

Location: Aloe Park, bounded by Market, Pine, Eighteenth, and Twentieth Streets, St. Louis City, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built 1940. Sculpture by Carl Milles, born in Sweden, 1875. Teaches art in Cranbrook, Michigan. Subject is "The Meeting of the Waters" (i.e., the Missouri and the Mississippi Rivers). Erected as a memorial to Louis P. Aloe by his wife, who donated \$9,000 toward the total cost of \$60,000. City bought site and defrayed most of the cost.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

HABS
MO,
96-SALU
82-